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Five months now have elapsed since the Second Supplemental Brief was filed and no Examiner's Answer to the Second Supplemental and earlier Appeal Briefs have been received by undersigned counsel.

Thus, in accordance with Manual of Patent Examining Practice §203.08, a written response to this Status Letter is respectfully requested advising applicant of the anticipated mailing date for the Examiner's Answer.

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